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**Art Unit 2623**

**Attn: Mail Stop RCE**

Re: U.S. Utility Patent Application  
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For: **System for Obtaining Print and Other Hand Characteristic  
Information Using a Non-Planar Prism**  
Inventors: McClurg *et al.*  
Our Ref: 1823.0820002

Sir:

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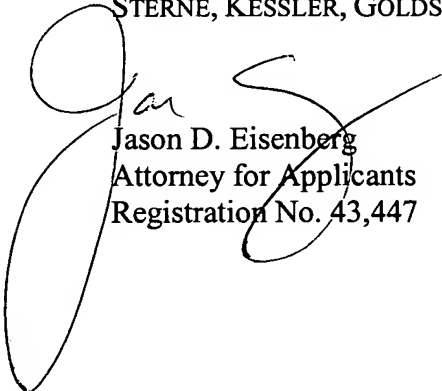
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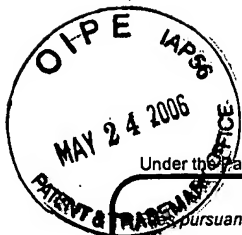
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Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
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Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues) \_\_\_\_\_

Multiple dependent claims \_\_\_\_\_

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50	25
200	100
360	180
Multiple Dependent Claims	
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